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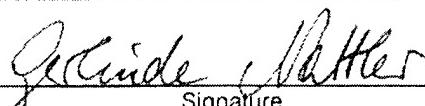
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Filed: 07/21/2003

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF DISMISSED PETITION TO WITHDRAW
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Applicant hereby request reconsideration of the dismissed Petition to withdraw the Notice of Abandonment.

The Petition was dismissed on March 18, 2009 with the reason being "In light of the non-compliance with 37 CFR 1.8(b), the holding of abandonment cannot be withdrawn."

Applicant submits that the issue fee was paid on January 9, 2009, prior to the due date of January 12, 2009 in compliance with 37 CFR 1.8(b). The fee was authorized to be charged to Applicant's deposit account. Although the incorrect Application No. was on the Issue Fee transmittal sheet as explained in the Petition, the

application was properly identified by Title, Filing Date, Inventor Name, Confirmation Number, and Attorney Docket No.

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.8(b), in the Petition, Applicant:

1. Informed the Office of the previous transmittal of payment of the issue fee promptly after becoming aware that the Office has no evidence of receipt of the correspondence,
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Respectfully submitted,



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April 28, 2009

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